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Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small
Entity Status (37 CF. 1.9(f) and 1.27(b))
Independent Inventor



Title: *Powering Cutting Surface with*
~~EQUINE ROTARY BURR PROTECTIVE GUARD~~ *For Equine Teeth*

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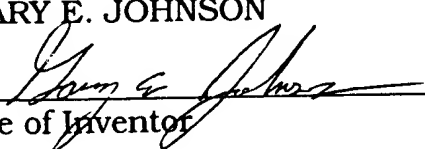
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